

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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DATE 1700Z 15 MAR 64

TOP SECRET

TO : DIRECTOR 25X1A
 FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1A
 ACTION: OSA 1-15
 INFO :

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ROUTINE

MSNS 044A

IN 67915

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25X1A TO PRIORITY [REDACTED] INFO [REDACTED] CITE [REDACTED] 0145
 25X1A [REDACTED]
 25X1A [REDACTED]

1. WE FINALLY GOT A GOOD ONE ON S044A WITH [REDACTED] DRIVING. 25X1A
 ALTHOUGH FIRST FLITE LINE IN AND LAST OUT HAD HEAVY HAZE WITH
 RESULTANT DEV OF 8 NM MAX, REMAINDER OF TGT AREA WX BETTER THAN
 BRIEFED WITH DEV LESS THAN THREE NM AND [REDACTED] EST 60 PERCENT 25X1A
 PLUS WHICH BELIEVE PESSIMISTIC. BELIEVE WE HAVE ALREADY OBTAINED
 COVERAGE OF AREA OBSCURED BY HAZE.

2. WE WERE SOME SURPRISED AT FLYING SAME ROUTE TWO DAYS IN A ROW
 COVERING S. CHINA BORDER AND SEVERAL LINES OVER HANOI, THOUGH
 YESTERDAYS FLITE WAS TERMINATED ABOUT MIDPOINT ON THE FLITE ALONG
 THE CHINA BORDER DUE WX. THIS WOULD SEEM TO CONFLICT WITH THE
 POLICY OF NOT ESTABLISHING A ROUTE PATTERN.

3. IF PRESENT SORTIE RATE CONTINUES, WE ARE DOWN TO ABOUT ONE
 MORE WEEK OF OPN UNLESS RESUPPLIED WITH [REDACTED] FUEL AND OXYGEN.
 MIGHT ADD THAT FLT PLANNER, WX AND PI SHOWING SIGNS OF WEAR AND TEAR.
 THE THIRD [REDACTED] SHOULD BE A GREAT HELP AND THE ART PERFORMED
 WELL AGAIN TODAY WITH ONE WRITEUP ON EGT WHICH WE ATTRIBUTE TO THE
 INSTRUMENT. THE AUTO/P HAS BEEN REPORTED EXCELLENT THE LAST

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TWO SORTIES. WE CONSIDER OURSELVES ON FOR S064A.

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